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The Chairman read a portion of a letter from Baron Humboldt, dated Berlin, Jan. 17, 1844, returning his acknowledgements for his election as a Correspondent.

Also, a paper by Dr. E. Hallowell, entitled "Descriptions of new species of African Reptiles," viz.: *Eupressis Blandingii*; *Iscalus concolor*; and *Leptophis Curtlandii*; which was referred to a Committee, consisting of Dr. Holbrook of South Carolina, Mr. Cassin, and Dr. Bridges.

Meeting for Business, March 26, 1844.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

The Monthly Report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and adopted, as were also the reports of several committees.

Prof. Johnson, by permission of the Society, then read a letter from the Rev. Dr. Morris, of Baltimore, accompanying several papers intended for publication, one of which entitled as follows, "Descriptions of new species of Coleoptera of the United States, by F. E. Melsheimer, of Dover, York county, Pennsylvania," was, on motion, read and referred to the following Committee: Mr. Haldeman, Dr. McMurtrie, and Mr. Markland.

The remaining papers were ordered to be laid on the table until next meeting.

William Oland Bourne, Esq., of Brooklyn, Long Island, was then elected a Correspondent of the Academy.

Stated Meeting, April 9, 1844.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

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